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(none out of eight clinics consulted practice in this way). Even a small book must avoid over-simplifying these complex issues to a readership that may not be aware of the finer points. Current practice still seems to be more in line with David Miller's advice in his chapter on *Counselling and Psychosocial Intervention: As with all pretest information, such discussion should proceed in an unbiased manner that allows the patient to reach an informed decision in their own time.*

These, however, are minor quibbles which should not be allowed to mar the overall impression, which is of a clear, concise, accurate and up-to-date text. If there were to be lists of medical best-sellers, this, I'm sure, would be high on the list.

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Quality '93 is being organised by the BMA, the BMJ, the Kings Fund, the College of Health and Quality in Healthcare and will review progress with raising quality in the NHS and also look at what's new in raising quality. The meeting is open to doctors, nurses, all health professionals, managers, politicians, researchers, policy makers, and members of the public.

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Human papillomavirus infection  
Cervical cytology and colposcopy  
Other sexually transmitted diseases  
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Dermatology  
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### Gonorrhoea

**Open study of the safety and efficacy of a single oral dose of azithromycin for the treatment of uncomplicated gonorrhoea in men and women.**

MA WAUGH. *J Antimicrob Chemother* 1993;31:193.

**Clinical algorithms for the screening of women for gonococcal and chlamydial infection—evaluation of pregnant women and prostitutes in Zaire.**

B VUYSTEKE, M LAGA, M ALARY, *et al.* *Clin Infect Dis* 1993;17:82.

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CF JOYCE, GP GARNETT, A RENTON, L WHITAKER, C ISON. *Sex Transm Dis* 1993;20:105.

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SM GARLAND, DM GERTIG, JA MCINNES. *Med J Austr* 1993;159:90.

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GA GREENDALE, ST HAAS, K HOLBROOK, B WALSH, J SCHACTER, RS PHILLIPS. *Am J Public Health* 1993;83:996.

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SS WITKIN, J JEREMIAS, JA GRIFO, WJ LEDGER. *Am J Obstet Gynecol* 1993;168:1457.

***Chlamydia trachomatis*, infertility and population growth in Sub-Saharan Africa.**

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